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Members of the Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club Holiday Bazaar committee.

# OCSC needs volunteers for holiday bazaar Oct. 3-5

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The RAF Lakenheath Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club Holiday Bazaar is Oct. 3-5. And we need your support.

But why should you volunteer?

The Holiday Bazaar is an annual event sponsored by the RAF Lakenheath Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club, and proceeds



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Cheri Linebarger, left, and Anne Hamilton, OCSC committee members, work on a sign for the Holiday Bazaar.

## On the Cover

Sandy Prebeck helps a student down a slide at the Lakenheath Primary School. Proceeds from last year's bazaar helped purchase the slide.

from the bazaar touch every member of the RAF Lakenheath and RAF Feltwell community -- both in the American and British communities.

For example, if you've added to your family size by having a baby while stationed here, the bazaar proceeds provided money for the Family Support Center's Layette Program.

Do you have a Girl Scout, Cub or Boy Scout in the family? If so, the bazaar proceeds go to them for various supplies required to make these programs work. In fact, some of the money donated last year was for the Girl Scouts to buy a vacuum cleaner and the Cub Scouts to purchase camping equipment.

Are your children in school? If so, whether they are in British schools or DoDDS schools, even pre-school or play groups, the OCSC Bazaar touches them through the many dollars and pounds donated to keep these schools and groups offering the programs you want.

Scholarships? That's right, the OCSC provides thousands of dollars for scholarships each year. Many high school seniors compete for scholarship money. Dependent spouses also benefit by competing for both undergraduate and graduate-level scholarships made available by the OCSC Bazaar.

Have you or anyone you know qualified for a quarterly or annual award? Well, quite often the rewards received were made possible by donations from the OCSC.

What does the OCSC ask of you, a member of the community? That's simple. We ask you to donate a few hours and help us make this year's bazaar a successful fund-raiser. We cannot do it without your help. The OCSC Bazaar Committee needs volunteer sales recorders, finance runners, food runners, set-up/take-down teams, and pre-staging coordinators.

Door prizes, early shopping passes, reim-

## Organizations which benefitted from last year's bazaar:

AF Village  
AF Enlisted Widows Home  
Fisher House  
National Military Family Association  
Lakenheath & District Lions Club  
British Red Cross  
Children's Holidays 1996  
American Red Cross

## Educational Donations:

Necton Playgroup  
Branden Pre-School Playgroup  
Feltwell Elementary School  
Lakenheath County Primary School  
Laureate County Primary School  
St. Mary's C of E Voluntary Aided Primary School  
Glade Primary School  
Mildenhall Upper School  
Gazeley School PTA

## Health and Wellness Donations:

Rainbow Appeal  
Marie Curie Cancer Care  
The Kidney Foundation  
Pediatric Clinic  
Heath & Wellness Center

## Local/National Military Support:

Asian-Pacific Heritage Month  
48th FW Fire Prevention Week  
48th FW Women's Equality Day  
48th FW Liberty Wing Top 3  
48th Logistics Group annual Awards Banquet  
USAFE Enlisted Awards Program  
48th Honor Guard Appreciation Luncheon  
48th FW Alcohol Abuse Prevention Working Group  
48th FW Good Sam  
USAF Air-to-Air Weapons Meet  
Women in Military Service for American Memorial Foundation, Inc.

## Youth Support:

USA Girl Scouts-Anglia Neighborhood  
Cub Scout Pack 219  
Cub Scout Day Camp  
Kidfest 97  
AVID students/DoDDS Outdoor Education program  
Club Beyond  
The Friends of the Family  
Lakenheath High School Wrestling Team  
Lakenheath High School Booster Club-Duke of Edinburgh Club  
Lakenheath High School Booster Club-Model United States Senate  
Lakenheath High School Booster Club-Model United National  
Lakenheath Elementary School

## Basewide Family Support:

New Baby Layette Program  
Bury's Stray Cat Fund

bursment for child care are incentives the OCSC offers each volunteer. Students over 14 can volunteer and get community service credit! Active duty members benefit through community service inputs in enlisted and officer performance reports. So whether you can give two hours or two days the Bazaar Committee needs you to help us give back to our own community.

# To volunteer, contact Sara Lynn Vied at (01638) 532582